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FOR: **PROMOTER AND REGULATOR SEQUENCES *Ha ds10 G1*: A
GENE LEA OF SUNFLOWER EXPRESSED EXCLUSIVELY IN
SEEDS FROM THE MATURATION PHASE**

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2003, having a due date for response extended by one month so as to expire December 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks for purposes of allowance, or in the alternative, to narrow the issues on Appeal. A request for a one-month time extension is forwarded herewith.